er's Exhibit 1.

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 1st Election District 2nd Councilmanic District * CASE # 91-352-SPH Morton Poland Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval of an increase in the retail floor area to 30% in an M.L. zone from the 15% allowed under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) in Section 253.1.F.1. (Zoning Policy BM-14) due to the reduction

BEFORE THE

The Petitioner, Morton Poland, appeared, testified and was represented by attorney Suellen Poland. Appearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Joseph H. Simpson, Vice President of Real Estate for Aaron Rents, Inc., who represented the actual tenant in the building. There were no Protestants.

of the supporting warehouse area, as more particularly described on Petition-

Testimony indicated that the subject properly located at the intersection of Whitehead and Whitestone Roads consists of 2.0734 acres +/-, zoned M.l.-I.M., and is currently improved with a one story concrete building, with accompanying parking, which is basically a warehouse facility and showroom used by the Aaron Rents, Inc., to display office and residential furniture.

Proffered testimony indicated that Aaron Rents, Inc. has traditionally rented the entire building. However, due to economic and market changes, there was a reduction in its leased area to the area shown on Petitioner's

Exhibit No. 1. The problem arises in that Aaron Rents, Inc. wish to maintain the same showroom area with a reduced warehouse facility thereby creating the conflict, as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Proffered testimony also indicated that a number of customers arriving at the facility is very small each day, and most of the sales done by Aaron Rents are sales to business establishments which are conducted away from these premises.

Mr. Joseph H. Simpson testified extensively as to the actual operation of the Aaron Rents' facility and demonstrated that this sales facility does not generate a traffic or use deficiency that would be contrary to the spirit and intent of ancillary sales in the M.L. zone. Extensive testimony provided that the proposed use at this location would not have a negative impact upon the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

Testimony and evidence indicated this matter is a request for an interpretation that the retail showroom located in this site would not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of Section 253.1.F.1. of the B.C.Z.R. concerning associated wholesale and/or retail sales from a warehouse facility in an M.L. zone building.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County approve an increase in the retail floor area to 30% in an M.L. zone from the 15% allowed under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) in Section 253.1.F.1. (Zoning Policy BM-14) due to the reduction of the supporting warehouse area, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby

Baltimore County

cc: Peoples Counsel

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

May 30, 1991

Suellen Poland Attorney at Law Cohan and Francomano 20 South Charles Street Sun Life Building Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3217

RE: Petition for Special Hearing Morton Poland, Petitioner Case #91-352-SPH

Dear Ms. Poland:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

JRH:mmn

cc: Peoples Counsel cc: Mr. Morton Poland

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 91-352-5PH

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve An increase in the retail floor area to 30% in an ML zone from the 15% allowed under the Zoning Regulations in Section 253-1-F-1 (Zoning Policy BM-14). Due to the reduction of the supporting warehouse area.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoming Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): 4.1541 Contract Purchaser MORTON POLAND N/A (Type or Print Name) Signature _____ City and State Attorney for Petitioner. ______ (Type or Print Name) Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _____, 19___, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoming Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore -----, 19----, at ----- o'clock

Attorney's Telephone No.:

The hearing time

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Name SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOC., INC

105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. 823-3535

SPELLMAN, LARSON

ROBERT E SPEHIMAN PLS HENRY M. APPEL

SUITE 107 - JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

91-352-5PH

DESCRIPTION FOR A SPECIAL HEARING FOR ZONING, WHITEHEAD ROAD, FIRST DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at the distance of 244.97 feet measured southwesterly along the southwest side of an 80 foot storm drain reservation from the southwest side of White Stone Road, 60 feet wide, and running thence and binding on the Southwest side of said 80 foot storm drain reservation Northwesterly by a curve to the right with a radius of 380 feet the distance of 30.32 feet (the chord of the arc bears North 77 Degrees 51 Minutes 33 Seconds West 30.32 feet) and North 75 Degrees 34 Minutes 23 Seconds West 205.19 feet thence leaving said storm drain reservation and running North 86 Degrees 40 Minutes 31 Seconds West 135.88 feet to the Northeast side of the Baltimore Beltway and running thence and binding on the Northeast side of said Baltimore Beltway South 0 Degrees 07 Minutes 17 Seconds West 273.00 feet thence leaving the Northeast side of said Baltimore Beltway and running South 86 Degrees 00 Minutes 30 Seconds East 331.36 feet North O Degrees 07 Minutes 17 Seconds East 47.27 feet and North 10 Degrees 28 Minutes 26 Seconds East 186.53 feet to the place of beginning.

> RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN . LAND SURVEYING LAND PLANNING . SUBDIVISION LAYOUT . FEASIBILITY STUDIES . ESTIMATING GRADING STUDIES . LOCATION SURVEYS . TECHNICAL CONSULTATION



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91-352-SPH

ROBERT E SPELLMAN PLS

JOSEPH L LARSON

DESCRIPTION FOR A SPECIAL HEARING FOR ZONING, WHITEHEAD ROAD, FIRST DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND PAGE: 2

Containing 2.0734 acres of land, more or less. Together with a 30 foot easement for ingress and egress and for use in common, said easement being described as

Beginning for the same at a point on the Northwest side of Whitehead Road, 70 feet wide, at the distance of 86 feet more or less measured Southwesterly along the Northwest side of Whitehead Road from the Southwest side of White Stone Road and running thence and binding on the Southwest side of Whitehead road Southwesterly by curve to the left with a radius of 700.00 feet the distance of 33.14 feet thence leaving the Southwest side of Whitehead Road and running North 86 Degrees 00 Minutes 30 Seconds West 350.25 feet North 0 Degrees 07 Minutes 17 Seconds East 30.07 feet and South 86 Degrees 00 Minutes 30 Seconds East 366.37 feet to the place of beginning.

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public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, lo-cated at 111 W. Cheespeake Av-eruse in Towson, Maryland 21204 Case number: 91-352-SPH W/S Whitehead Road, 500 (+/-) W of Intersection of 1st Election District Special Hearing: An increase in the retail floor area to 30% in an ML zone from the 15% allowed under the Zoning Regulations due to the reduction of the sup-

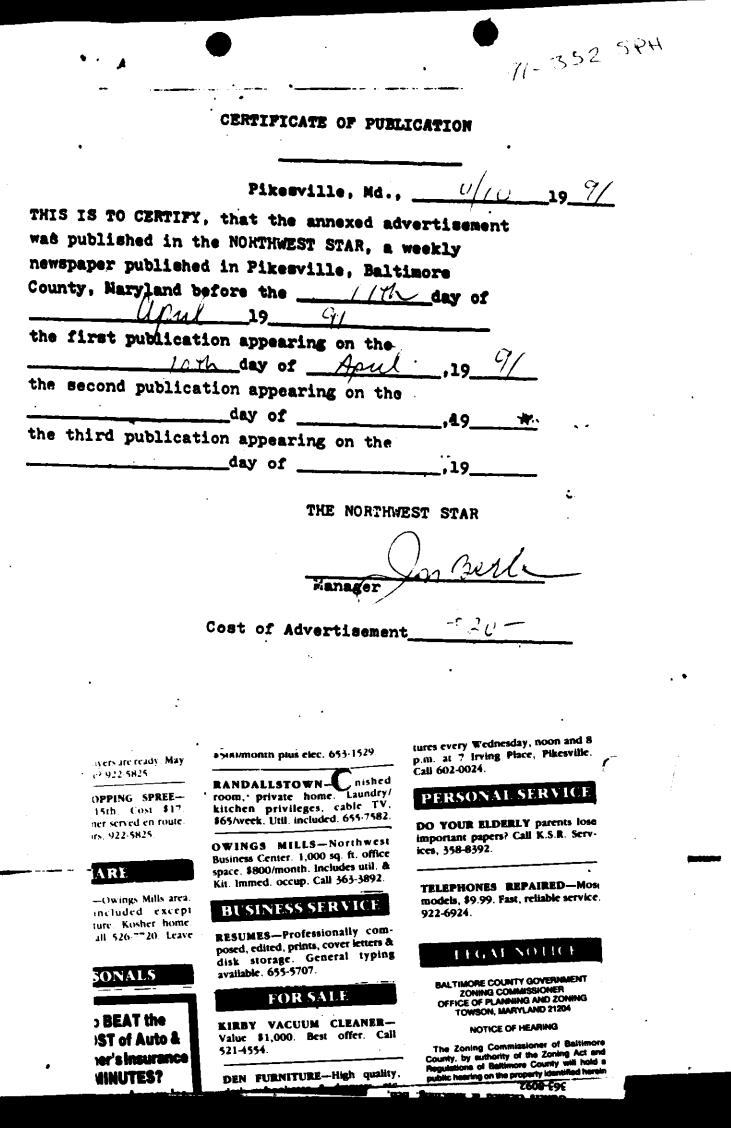
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Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County 4:099 April 11:

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____!

THE JEFFERSONIAN.



Towson, MD 21204

Mr. Morton Poland

Dear Mr. Poland:

requested zoning.

scheduled accordingly.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph L. Larson

Towson, MD 21204

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee

at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative

will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for

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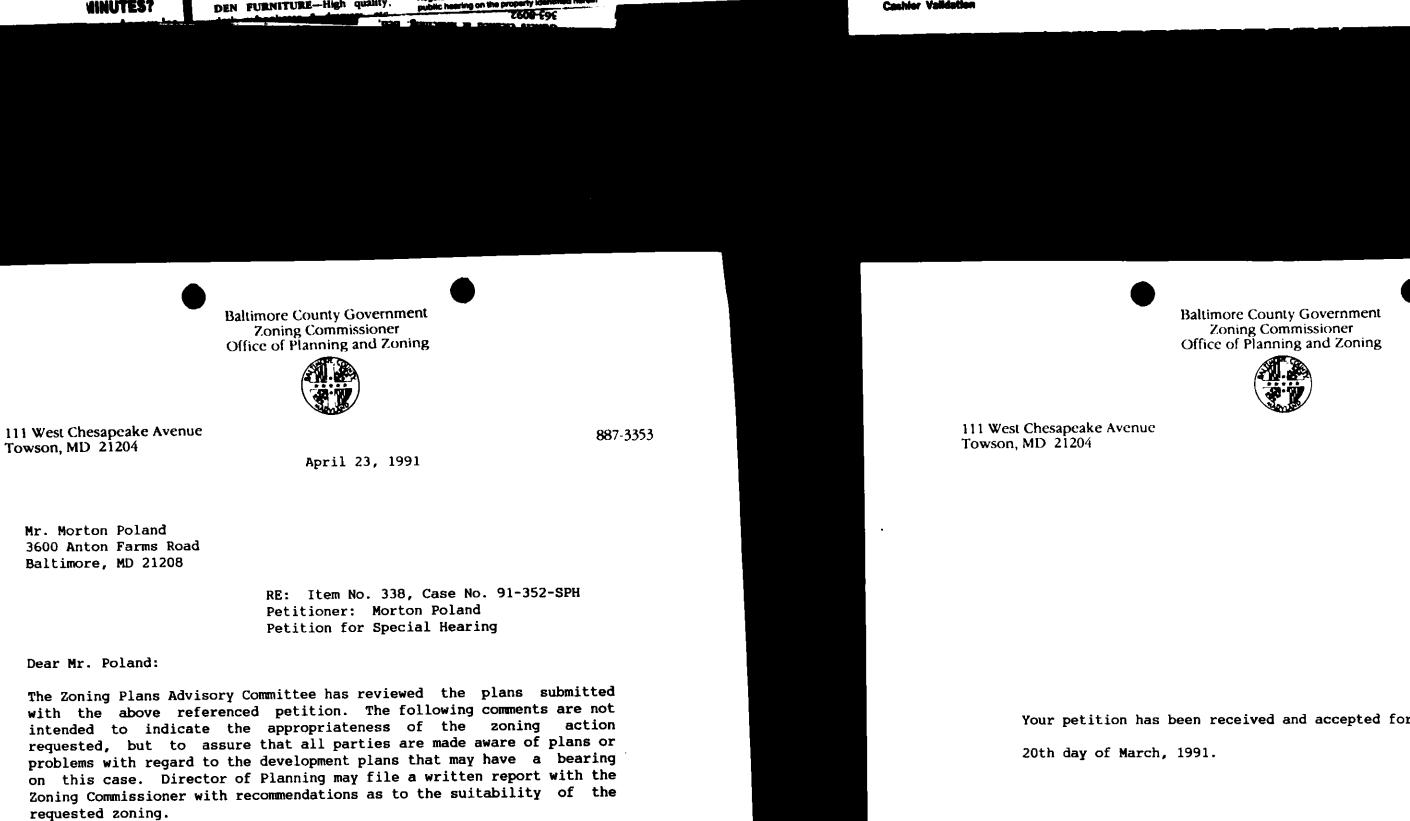
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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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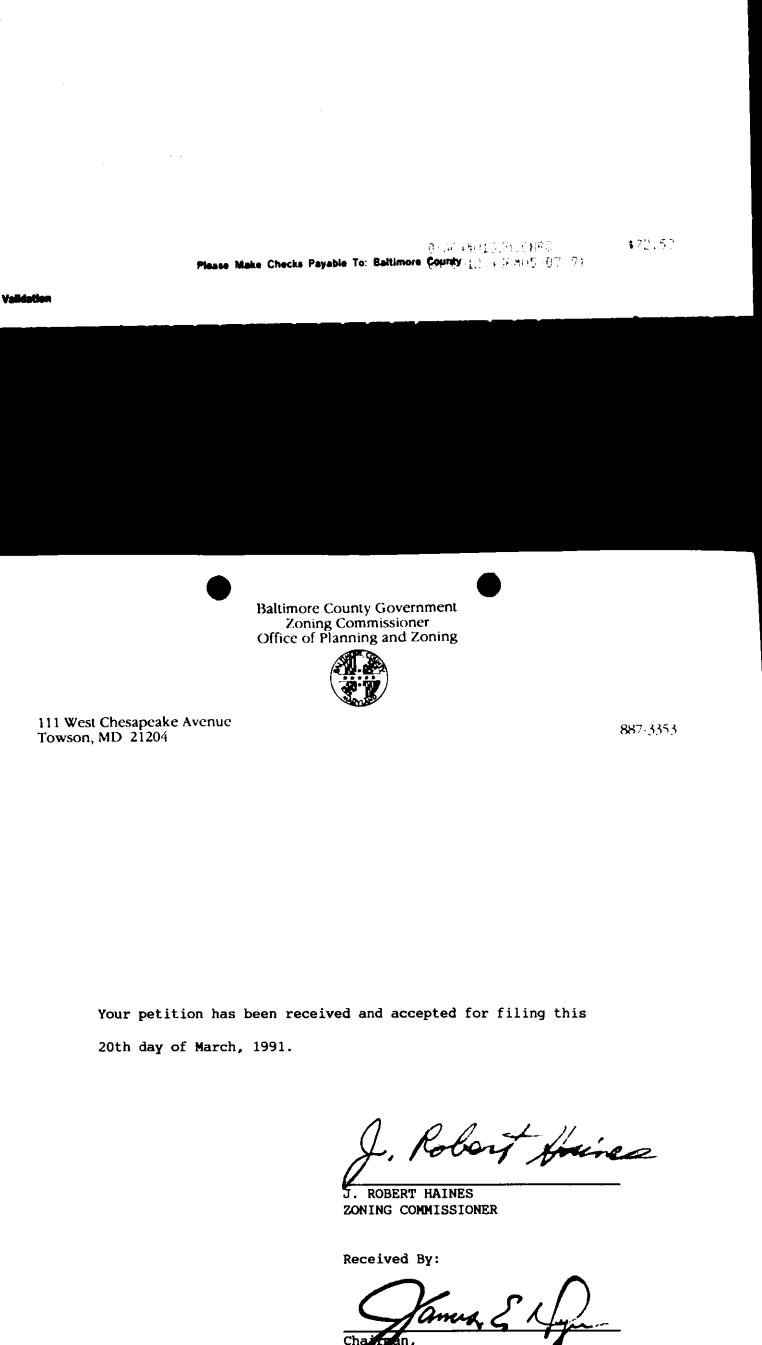
Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc.

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Petitioner: Morton Poland

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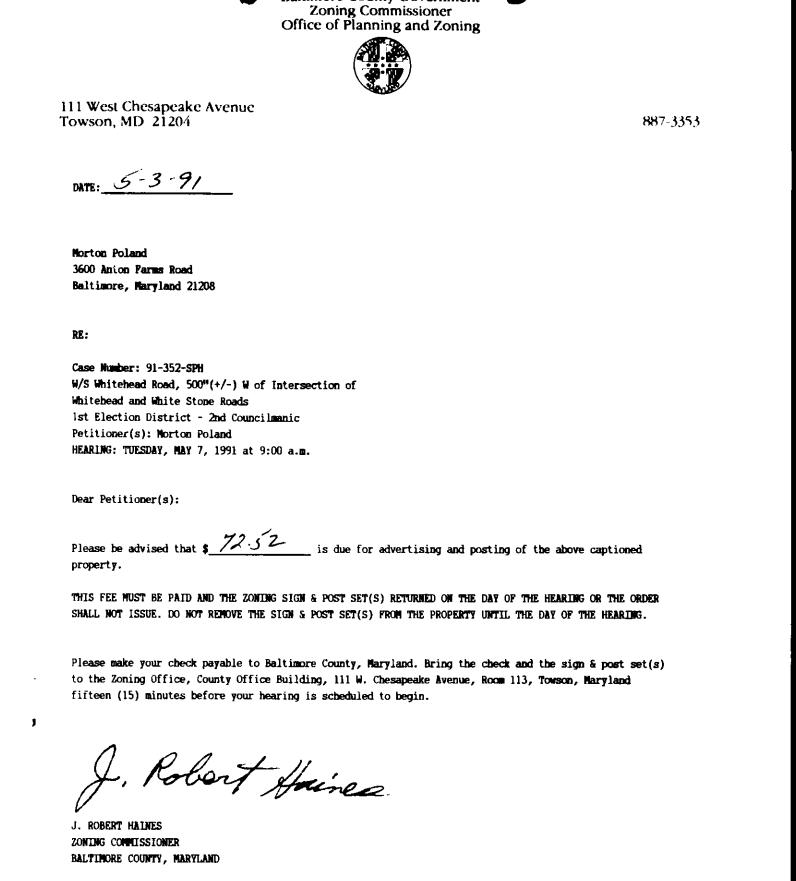
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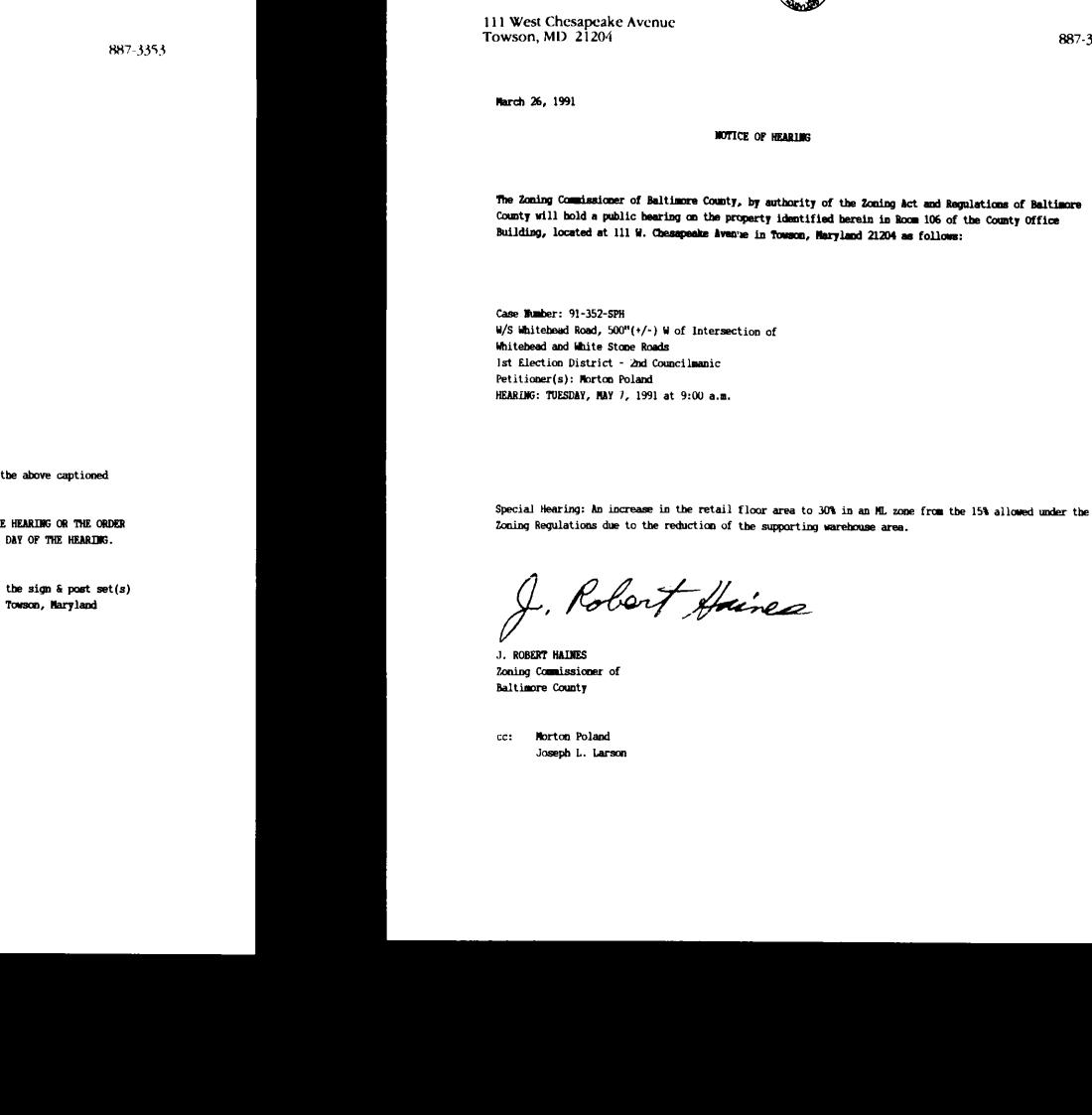
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Baltimore County Government



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: April 22, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Morton Poland, Item No. 338

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

ITEM338/ZAC1

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

887-3353

DATE: April 9, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Rahee J. Famili

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: March 19, 1991

ITEM NUMBER: 338

Dear Mr. Haines:

There should be a direct pedestrian access between the parking lot behind the warehouse and the existing showroom, so that, there is no need for pedestrians to use the existing driveway to access the showroom.

Traffic Engineer II

RJF/lvd

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500

MARCH 26, 1991

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: MORTON POLAND

Location:

Item No.: 338 Zoning Agenda: MARCH 19, 1991

W/S WHITEHEAD ROAD

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: Cast Joseph Relly 3 264 Approved Fire Prevention Bureau

Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: March 14, 1991

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 19, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 327, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339 and 345.

For Item 337, a County Review Group Meeting may be required for these additions.

For Item 342, a County Review Group Meeting is required for this site.

For Item 343, the previous minor subdivision comments supplied for this site will apply.

> ROBERT W. BOWLING, F.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: June 3, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: John W. Maata, Item No. 352

In reference to the petitioner's requested variance, the staff offers the following comments:

A restriction should be placed in the Order prohibiting any living quarters, kitchen or bathroom facilities in the garage.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

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ITEM352/ZAC1

received

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

April 25, 1991

Morton Poland 3600 Anton Farms Road Baltimore, Maryland 21208

Re: Case Number: 91-352-SPH W/S Whitehead Road, 500' (+/-) W of Intersection of Whitehead and White Stone Roads 1st Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Morton Poland CHANGE IN DATE AND/OR TIME OF HEARING

Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Please be advised that Public Hearing of the above captioned matter will now take place as follows:

MAY 7, 1991

12:00 noon

Very truly yours,

Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner

4/25/91- Advised Mr. Larson via telephone. Left word on Mr. Poland's machine. M.



SUITE 107 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823 3535

March 1, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

91.352.5PH

HOBERT F. SPELIMAN PLS

HARM M. MERLS

Re: Whitehead Road - Poland Property Item No. 388

Dear Commissioner Haines:

This office has filed a Zoning Petition with your office for a Special Hearing as described on the attached Petition.

Unfortunately, due to leasing commitments with the owner's tenant and the standard time frames regarding scheduling of zoning hearings, the owner is placed in a position of considerable hardship.

We are herewith making a sincere request of your office for consideration of a early hearing date on this matter.

The petition is quite straightforward and in light of the fact that no protestants are expected to appear, we would propose that the amount of time required for the hearing will be quite brief.

Your kind consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jøseph L. Larson

√ice President

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LAW OFFICES

COHAN & FRANCOMANO A Professional Corporation 20 SOUTH CHARLES STREET SUN LIFE BUILDING BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-3217

(301) 332-1400

May 20, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Property Owner: Morton Poland Location: W/S Whitehead Road Item No.: 338 Zoning Agenda: March 19, 1991

Dear Commissioner Haines:

Pursuant to your request, I am herewith enclosing documents showing the proposed location of the requested show room space. I am also enclosing a diagram of the existing premises and pictures of existing displays. The pictures are numbered and labeled, and these numbers are reflected on the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

kuell ! Suellen Poland

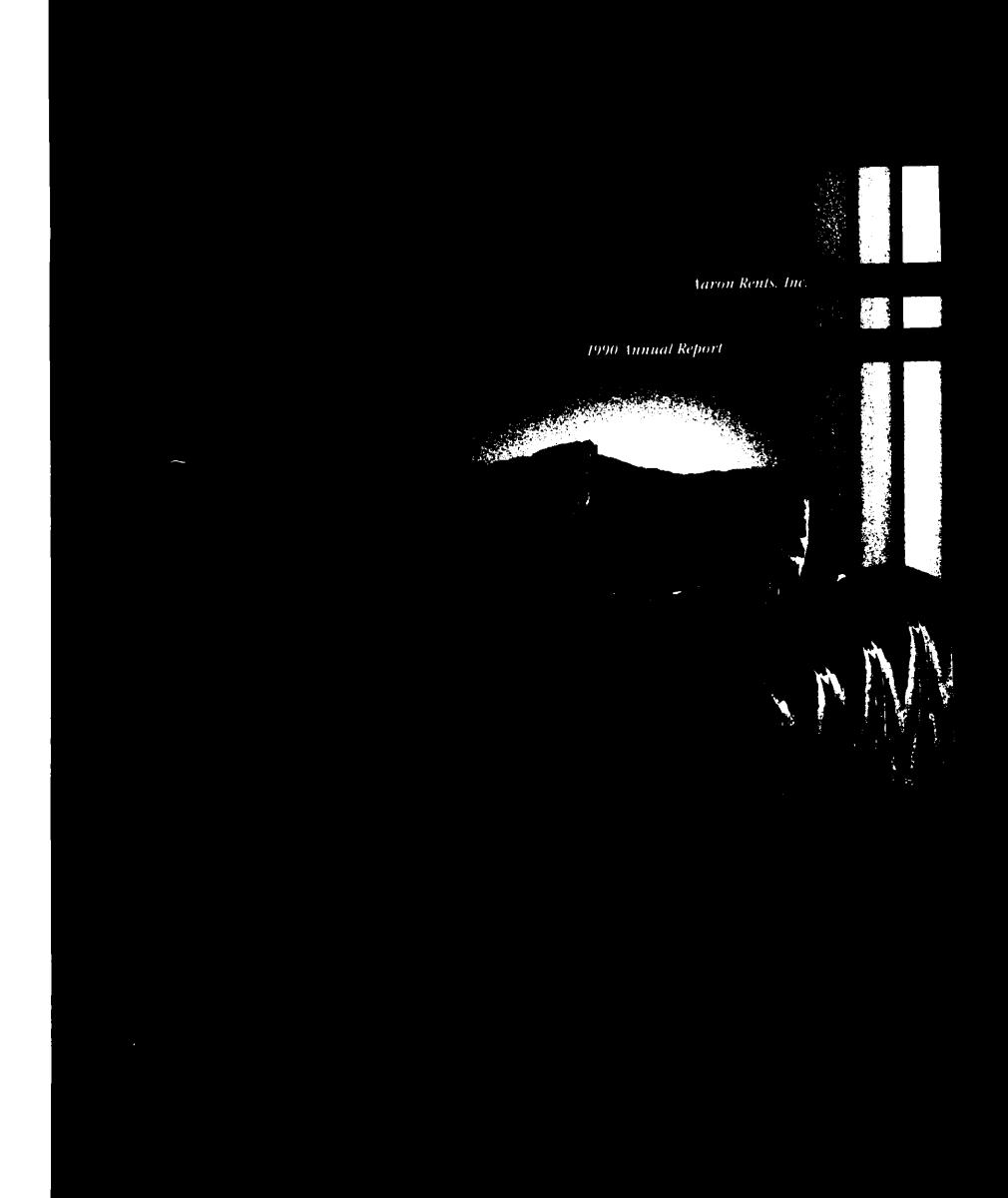
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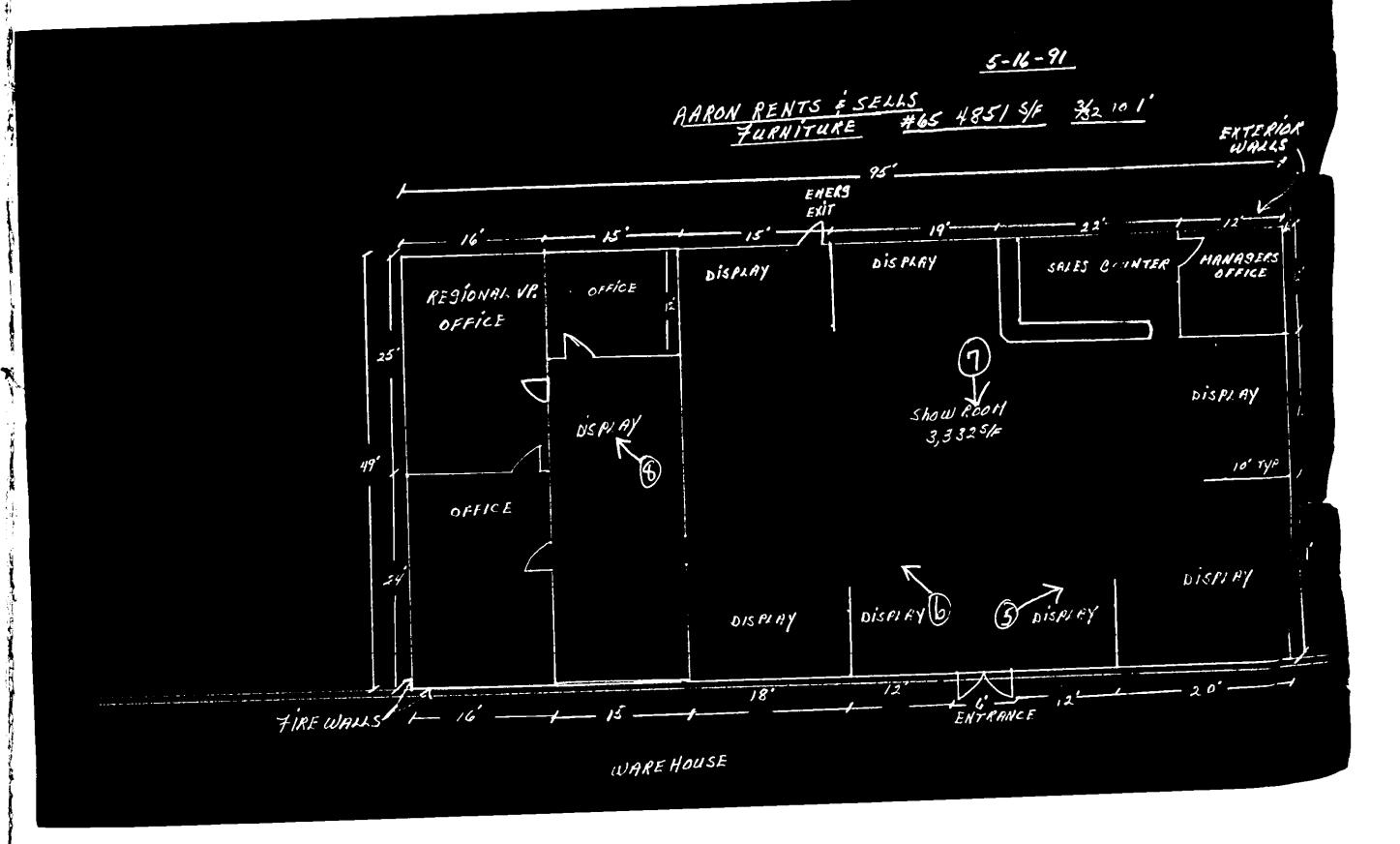
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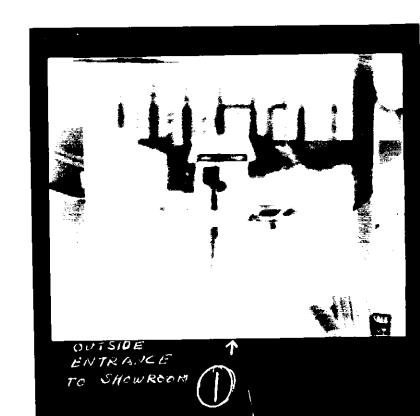
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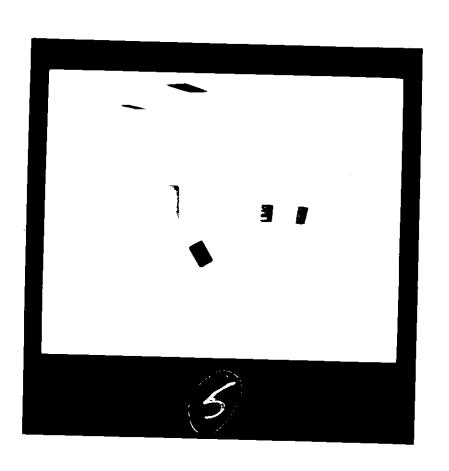
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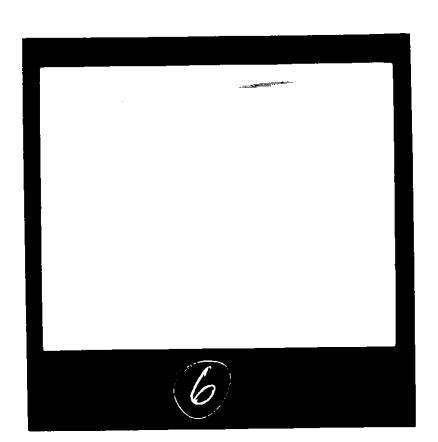
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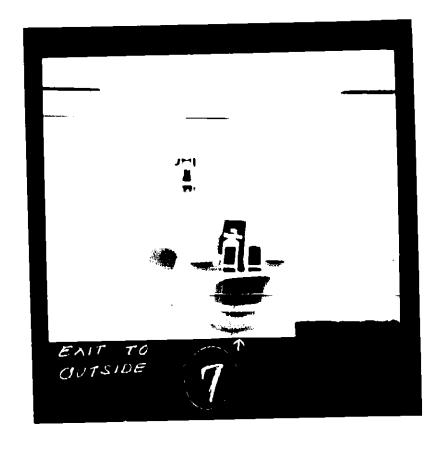












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